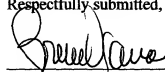


**REMARKS**

In view of the above amendment, it is submitted that this application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited. If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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